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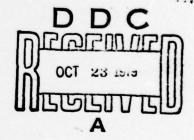
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Based upon the field conditions at the time of the field inspection and all available engineering data, the Phase I report addresses the hydraulic, hydrologic, geologic, geotechnic, and structural aspects of the dam. The engineering techniques employed give a reasonably accurate assessment of the conditions of the dam. It should be realized that certain engineering aspects cannot be fully analyzed during a Phase I inspection. Assessment and remedial measures in the report include the requirements of additional indepth study when necessary.

Phase I reports include project information of the dam and appurtenances, all existing engineering data, operational procedures, hydraulic/hydrologic data of the watershed, dam stability, visual inspection report and an assessment including required remedial measures.

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#### MIDDLE JAMES RIVER BASIN

Name of Dam:

Upper Beaver Pond Dam

Location:

Chesterfield County, Virginia

Inventory No.: VA 04135

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#### PREFACE

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In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the spillway design flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (flood discharges that may be expected from the most severe combination of critical meteorologic and hydrologic conditions that are reasonably possible), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the design flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The design flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

## PHASE I REPORT NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM

#### BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF DAM

Name of Dam:

Upper Beaver Pond Dam

State:

Virginia

County:

Chesterfield, Virginia

USGS Quad Sheet: Stream:

Tributary of Falling Creek

Date of Inspection: Jun

June 26, 1979

Upper Beaver Pond Dam is an earthfill structure about 850 feet long and 15 feet high. The dam is classified as small in size with a significant hazard classification. The principal spillway consists of a concrete riser structure with two 66-inch diameter concrete pipes running from the riser structure through the dam to the Lower Lake. The emergency spillway consists of a V-shaped grass channel 100 feet wide and 1 foot deep at the center.

Based on criteria established by the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers (OCE), the Spillway Design Flood is the 100-year flood. The spillway will pass 86% of the Spillway Design Flood and the SDF will overtop the dam by 0.2 feet. The spillway is therefore adjudged as inadequate.

The visual inspection revealed no obvious serious problems; however, insufficient geotechnical data were available to evaluate the dam stability.

It is recommended that within the next 12 months the owner perform the following remedial measures:

- Repair the holes in the embankment near the sewerline. Construction records of the sewer installation should be reviewed to allow an evaluation of piping potential.
- 2. Secure the services of a specialist (Horticulturist) to evaluate the root characteristics of the existing trees to determine whether the trees should be removed.
- 3. Conduct a stability analysis to determine the embankment stability during high pool conditions.
- 4. Institute an annual maintenance and inspection program to detect and correct potential problems.

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### UPPER BEAVER POND



Top of Dam



Downstream Face of Dam

#### UPPER BEAVER POND DAM

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#### PROJECT INFORMATION

#### 1.1 General:

- 1.1.1 Authority: Public Law 92-367, 8 August 1972 authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers to initiate a national program of safety inspections of dams through the United States. The Norfolk District has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 1.1.2 Purpose of Inspection: The purpose is to conduct a Phase I inspection according to the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams (Appendix IV, Reference 1). The main responsibility is to expeditiously identify those dams which may be a potential hazard to human life or property.

#### 1.2 Project Description:

1.2.1 Dam and Appurtenances: Upper Beaver Pond Dam is an earth embankment about 850 feet long and 15 feet high.\* The top of the dam is 15 feet wide at an elevation of 185.0 feet m.s.1. Both upstream and downstream slopes are 3(H):1(V).

The principal spillway consists of a concrete riser structure 20 feet wide and 10 feet deep. The crest elevation of the spillway is 180.0 at the furthest edge from the dam and is gradually raised to 181.0 at the closest edge to the dam (See Photograph No. 3, Appendix II). Water is carried from the riser structure through the dam to the lower lake by means of two 66-inch diameter concrete pipes. A 24-inch diameter pipe at the base of the riser structure is capable of lowering the reservoir level to elevation 170.5. The emergency spillway is a 100-foot wide V-shaped grass channel with a crest elevation of 184.0. The sides of the emergency spillway channel have slopes of 50(H):1(V).

- 1.2.2 Location: Upper Beaver Pond Dam is located 2.6 miles southwest of the intersections of U S Route 360 and State Route 150. From that intersection take U S 360 west 2.4 miles to Lockshire Drive. Take Lockshire Drive north 1.2 miles to Lake Bexley. The dam is 300 feet north of Lockshire Drive. The reservoir is locally known as Lake Bexley.
- 1.2.3 <u>Size Classification</u>: The dam is classified as small in size because of height (15 feet) and maximum storage capacity (340 acre feet).

\*Height is based on the difference in elevation between the top of the dam and the streambed at the downstream toe of the dam.

- 1.2.4 Hazard Classification: This dam is located in a suburban subdivision and severe flooding could possibly cause heavy damage therefore, it is given a significant hazard classification in accordance with the guidelines contained in Section 2.1.2 of Reference 1, Appendix IV. The hazard classification used to categorize dams is a function of location only and has nothing to do with their stability or probability of failure.
  - 1.2.5 Ownership: Mr. Wallace H. LaPrade
  - 1.2.6 Purpose: Recreation
- 1.2.7 Design and Construction History: The dam was designed in 1967 by LaPrade Brothers, Civil Engineers in Richmond, Virginia.
- 1.2.8 Normal Operational Procedures: The regulation of the reservoir level is automatic.
  - 1.3 Pertinent Data:
- 1.3.1 Drainage Area: The dam controls a drainage area of 1.79 square miles.
  - 1.3.2 Dischare at Dam Site:

Maximum Flood - Unknown

Principal Spillway pool level at top of dam . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 687 c.f.s.

Emergency Spillway pool level at top of dam

1.3.3 Dam and Reservoir Data: Pertinent data on the dam and reservoir are shown in the following table:

Table 1.1 DAM AND RESERVOIR DATA

			Reserv		
	Elevation feet	Area	Acre	apacity Watershed	Length
Item	m.s.1.	acres	feet	inches	miles
Top of Dam	185	41	340	3.6	0.76
Emergency Spil	184	39	300	3.1	0.67
Principal Spil way crest	180	31.5	160	1.7	0.64
Streambed at the toe of the					
dam	170 <u>+</u>	1-2		-	

#### ENGINEERING DATA

#### 2.1 Design:

- 2.1.1 <u>Design Drawings</u>: This dam was designed in 1967 by LaPrade Brothers, Civil Engineers, Richmond, Virginia. A copy of the design drawings is included in Appendix I
- \*2.1.2 Geologic Setting of the Dam: The dam is located in the Piedmont Geologic Region. The underlying bedrock is the Petersburg Granite, which is a Paleozoic or Precambrian Foundation of uncertain age. The granite bedrock is typically a gray microcline, biotite granite with seams of granodiorite. Rock outcrops were observed only on the eastern end of the dam.
- \*2.1.3 <u>Available Geotechnical Data</u>: No previous geotechnical data is available.
- \*2.1.4 Dam Foundation: No information pertaining to the dam foundation is available.
- \*2.1.5 Embankment: A review of the available design drawings indicates that the dam is zoned. The inner clayey core is 15 feet wide and extends from the dam crest to a depth about four feet below the bottom of the dam. The upstream and downstream embankment materials are not specified on the drawings. Shallow probes conducted on the downstream face revealed a silty sand material. No strength properties of the various embankment materials are available.
- \*2.2 Evaluation: There is insufficient geotechnical data available for an evaluation of the dam.

<sup>\*</sup>Information provided by Law Engineering Associates of Virginia.

#### VISUAL INSPECTION

#### 3.1 Findings:

- 3.1.1 General: The results of the 26 June 1979 inspection are included in Appendix III. At the time of the inspection the pool elevation was at 180.0 feet m.s.l. which is normal. There are no known previous inspection reports.
- \*3.1.2 Dam: The embankment appeared to be in very good condition. There was no apparent misalignment, erosion, settlement or sloughing.
- \*Large trees existed along both downstream abutments. Trees were also observed on the downstream side of the emergency spillway. Small bushes (referred to as Alder Bushes by the owner's representative) were observed near the waterline on the upstream side of the embankment and on the downstream slope at the toe of the embankment near the discharge pipes. In addition, a maple tree was observed on the embankment adjacent to the drop inlet structure.
- 3.1.3 Appurtenant Structures: Observations of the intake structure were made and no deterioration was noted.
- \*A sewerline passes beneath the dam toward the left abutment. Several holes 1 to 2 feet deep were observed near the sewer crossing.
- 3.1.4 Spillway: The two 66-inch diameter concrete discharge pipes which run from the riser structure through the dam appear to be in good condition. These pipes are parallel, approximately 13 feet-6 inches apart, with an invert elevation of 170.0.
  - 3.1.5 Instrumentation: There is no instrumentation on this dam.
- 3.1.6 Reservoir Area: The area surrounding the reservoir is heavily wooded and slopes gently up from the shoreline. There is no noticeable shoreline erosion or apparent slope failures.
- 3.2 Evaluation: The dam appears to be in good condition, however, the vegetation (trees and bushes) should be removed from the embankment.

<sup>\*</sup>Information provided by Law Engineering Associates of Virginia.

#### OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

- 4.1 Procedure: The normal pool storage elevation is 180.0 which is the crest of the principal spillway. The reservoir is used for recreation. The regulation of the reservoir level is automatic as water rises above the spillway crest. The lake can be drained manually through a 24-inch diameter opening at the base of the riser structure, which is operated manually by the use of a handwheel operated sluice gate.
- 4.2 Maintenance: No routine maintenance program has been scheduled for this dam.
- 4.3 Warning System: At this time there is no warning system or evacuation plan.
- 4.4 Evaluation: An extensive operation and maintenance plan is not required for this dam, however, an annual maintenance and inspection program is recommended in order to control vegetation, detect potential problems and insure that the spillways are clear and in good condition.

#### HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC DATA

- 5.1 Design: No design data was available for the dam.
- 5.2 Hydrologic Records: None were available.
- 5.3 Flood Experience: No records were available.
- 5.4 Flood Potential: The PMF, 1/2 PMF, and 100-year flood were developed and routed through the reservoir by use of the HEC-1 computer program (Reference 2, Appendix IV) and appropriate unit hydrograph, precipitation and storage-outflow data. Clark's Tc and R coefficients for the local drainage area were estimated from basin characteristics. The rainfalls applied to the developed unit hydrograph were obtained from the U S Weather Bureau Publications, Hydrometeorological Report No. 33 (Reference 3, Appendix IV) for PMP and Technical Paper No. 40 (Reference 4, Appendix IV) for the 100-year flood. Losses were estimated at an initial loss of 1.0 inch and a constant loss thereafter of 0.05 inch/hour for PMF and 1.5 inch initial loss and 0.15 inch/hour constant loss for the 100 year flood.
- 5.5 Reservoir Regulation: Pertinent dam and reservoir data are shown in Table 1.1.

Water flows from the reservoir, Upper Lake Bexley, over the principal spillway (a concrete riser) to the Lower Lake Bexley when water in the reservoir rises above elevation 180.0. Two 66-inch diameter concrete pipes from the concrete riser run through the dam to the Lower Lake Bexley. Water also flows past the dam over the emergency spillway in the event water in the reservoir rises above elevation 184.0.

The storage curve was calculated by use of U S Geological Survey Quadrangle Maps. Rating curves were developed for the principal spillway, emergency spillway, and non-overflow section of the dam. In routing through the reservoir, it was assumed that the initial pool level was at the principal spillway crest and the flow was routed through the principal spillway and the emergency spillway.

5.6 Overtopping Potential: The probable rise of the reservoir and other pertinent information on reservoir performance is shown in the following table:

Table 5.1 RESERVOIR PERFORMANCE

		н	ydrograph	
	Normal			
Item	flow	100-Yr.(d	)1/2 PMF	PMF(a)
Peak flow c.f.s.				
Inflow	2	1,843	5,286	10,571
Outflow		1,013	5,232	10,495
Maximum elevation				
feet, m.s.1.		185.2	186.5	187.6
Principal Spillway (elevat	ion 180.0)			
Depth of flow, feet		5.2	6.5	7.6
Velocity, fps (b)		14.5	14.5	14.5
Emergency Spillway (elevat	ion 184.0)			
Depth of flow, feet		1.2	2.5	3.6
Duration, hours		12	26	39
Velocity, fps (b)		1.5	3.0	4.0
Non-overflow section (elev	vation 185.0)			
Depth of flow, feet		0.2	1.5	2.6
Duration, hours		5	18	29
Velocity, fps (c)		2.0	5.6	7.3
Tailwater elevation				
feet, m.s.1.	168+			

<sup>(</sup>a) The PMF is an estimate of flood discharge that may be expected from the most severe combination of critical meteorologic and hydrologic conditions that are reasonably possible in the retion.

<sup>(</sup>b) Normal flow velocity

<sup>(</sup>c) Critical flow Velocity

<sup>(</sup>d) The 100 year flood has one chance in 100 of occurring in any given year.

<sup>5.7</sup> Reservoir Emptying Potential: A 24-inch diameter sluice gate attached to the concrete riser at elevation 171.5 is available for dewatering the reservoir. The gate will permit withdrawal of about 38 c.f.s. with the reservoir level at the principal spillway crest and essentially dewater the reservoir in about 5 days, assuming an inflow to the reservoir of 2 c.f.s.

5.8 Evaluation: Based on the size (small) and hazard classification (significant), the recommended Spillway Design Flood is 100-year to 1/2 PMF. Based on the risk involved in this project, it is considered that 100-year flood is appropriate as a Spillway Design Flood. The spillway will pass 86% of the 100-year flood without overtopping the dam. The 100-year flood will overtop the dam for 5 hours and reach a maximum of 0.2 feet over the top of the dam, with an average critical velocity of 2.0 feet per second.

Conclusions pertain to present day conditions. The effect of future development on the hydrology has not been considered.

#### STRUCTURAL STABILITY

- \*6.1 Foundation and Abutments: No information was available on the composition or strength properties of the foundation or abutment material.
- \*6.2 Embankment: The design drawings indicate that an impervious clay core 15 feet wide extends from the crest of the dam to 4 feet below the base. Probes on the downstream face of the embankment indicate a silty sand material, however, no strength properties of these materials are available. The sewerline which was installed in the embankment raises some question regarding stability since no construction information is available.
- \*6.3 Evaluation: No visual observations were made that indicate the immediate instability of the dam.

<sup>\*</sup>Information provided by Law Engineering Associates of Virginia.

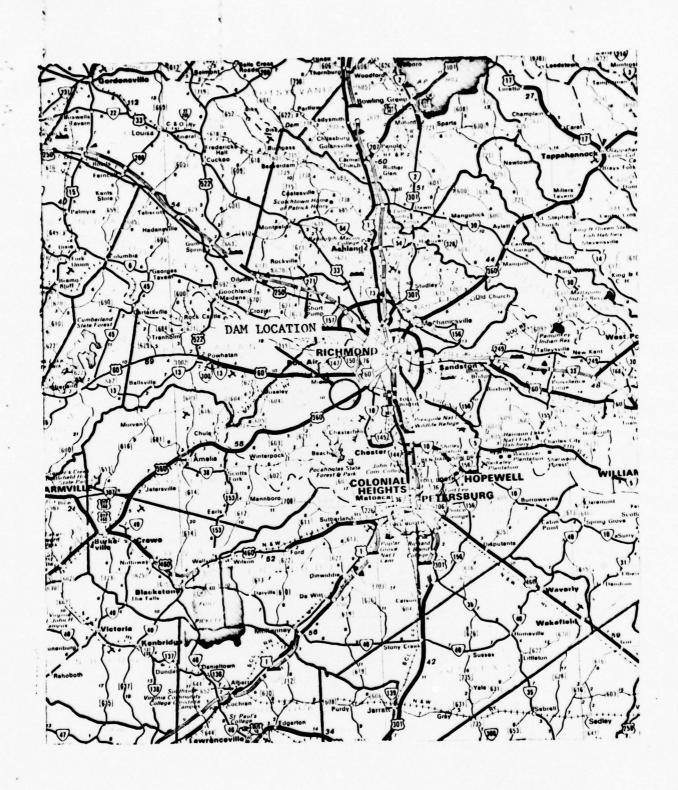
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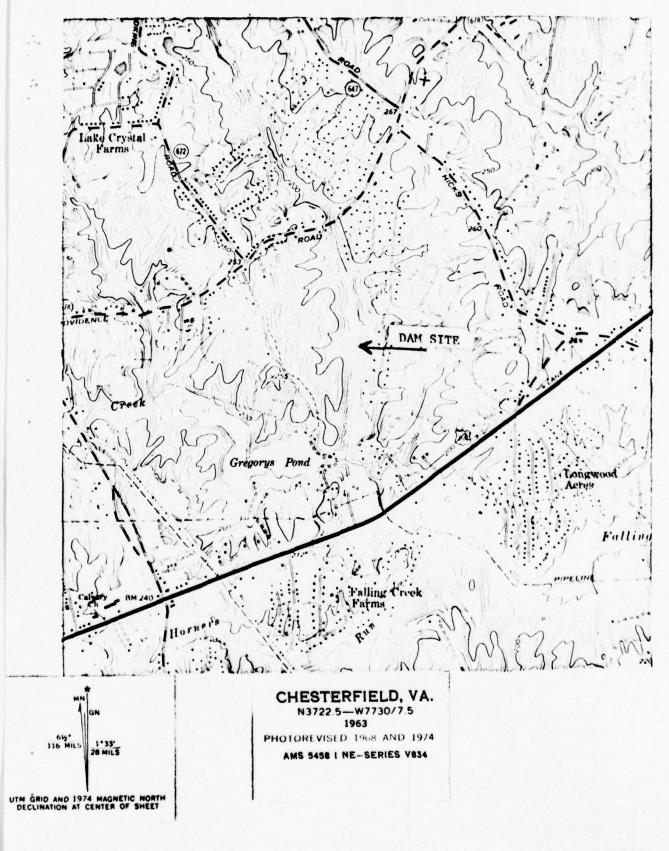
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- 7.1.1 Based on criteria established by the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers (OCE), the Spillway Design Flood is the 100-year flood. The spillway will pass 86% of the Spillway Design Flood and the SDF will overtop the dam by 0.2 feet. The spillway is therefore adjudged as inadequate.
- \*7.1.2 From a geotechnical standpoint, the dam appears to be functioning well. An analytical stability analysis cannot be made until the composition and strength properties of the foundation and embankment material are determined, however. Also, the consequences of the existing tree roots are not known. Questionable areas include the sewerline which we understand was put in after the dam was constructed and the areas where the holes extend from the dam crest several feet into the core material.
- \* 7.3 Remedial Measures and Recommendations: It is recommended that the holes near the sewerline be repaired immediately. Construction records of the sewer installation should be reviewed to allow an evaluation of piping potential. A specialist (Horticulturist) should also evaluate the root characteristics of the existing trees to determine whether the trees should be removed. Although there were no indications of slope stability problems with the dam during normal pool levels, stability analyses of the dam embankment and foundation should be conducted to determine the stability during high pool conditions. Annual inspections of the dam are recommended to determine that the spillways and embankments are in good condition and to anticipate any potential piping problems.

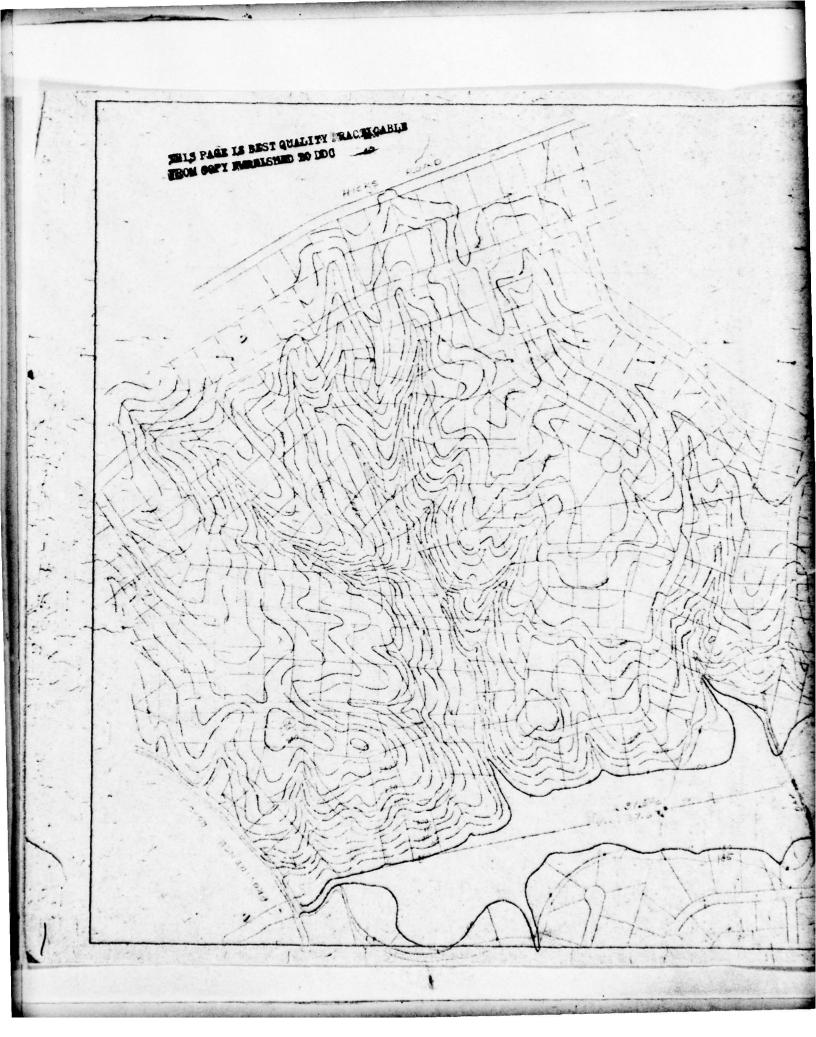
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APPENDIX I
MAPS AND DRAWINGS





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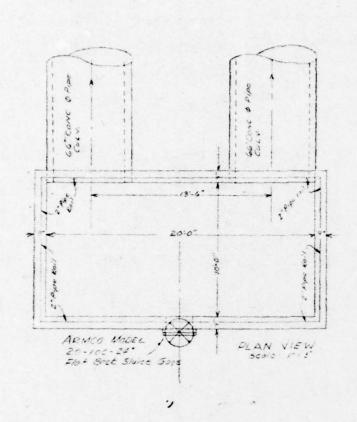


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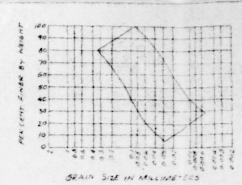
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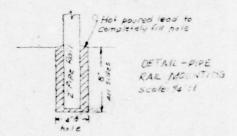


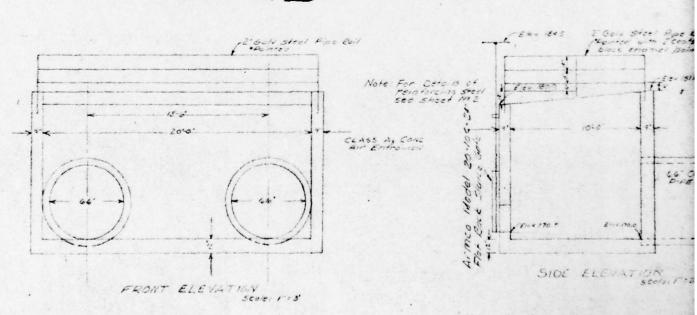
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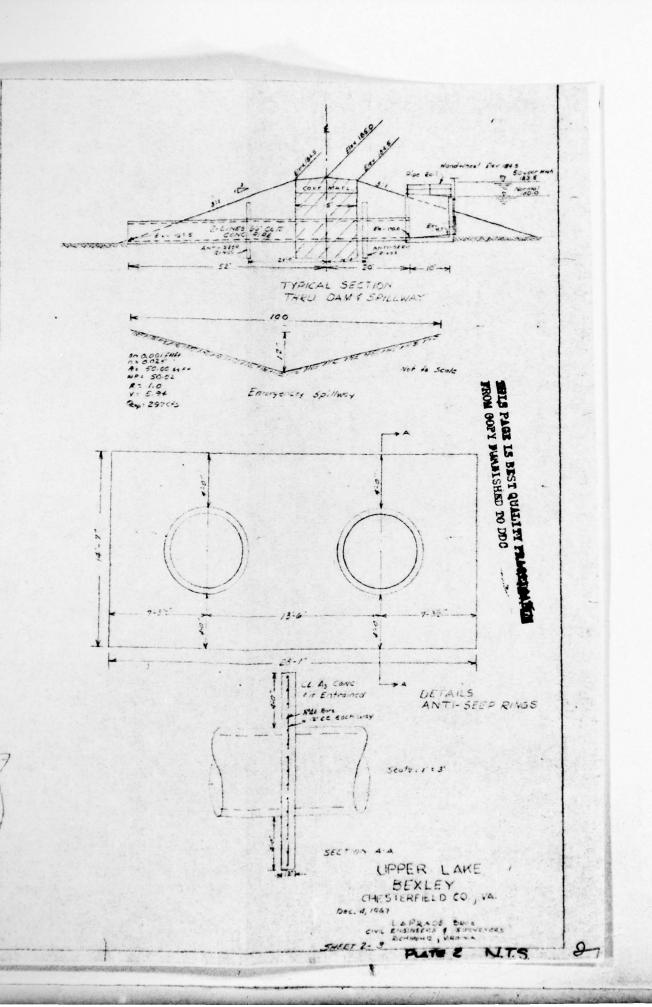


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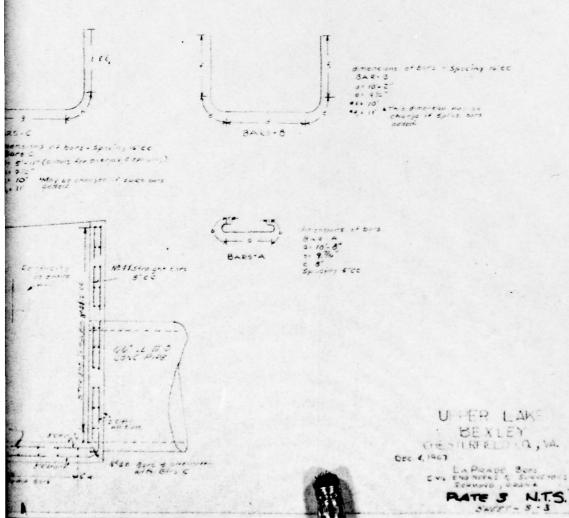
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APPENDIX II

**PHOTOGRAPHS** 



PHOTOGRAPH NO. 1 Upstream Face of Dam



PHOTOGRAPH NO. 2 Left Abutment

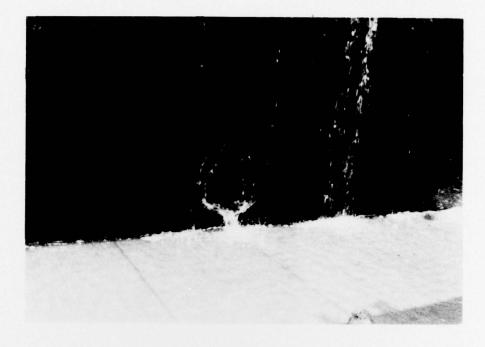
#### UPPER BEAVER POND



PHOTOGRAPH NO. 3 Principal Sipllway



PHOTOGRAPH NO. 4
Outlet of Principal Spillway



PHOTOGRAPH NO. 5 24-inch Opening for Drain



PHOTOGRAPH NO. 6
Downstream

APPENDIX III
FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Check List Visual Inspection Phase I

Name Upper Beaver Pond Dam	County Chesterfield	State Virginia Coo	Lat. 3727.5 Coordinates Long. 7734.C
Date(s) Inspection 6-26-79	weather Clear	Temperature 65 degrees F	
Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 180 M.S.L.	tion 180 M.S.L.	Tailwater at Time of Inspection 168	n 168 M.S.L.
Inspection Personnel:			
Wallace H. LaPrade , Owner			
Curt Linderman, S.W.C.B.	John Kemper, Law Engineering	gineering	
Tan Young, DwysA			
	Paul Seiler , DWMGA	Recorder	

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REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	One tree on lower part of downstream bank should be removed.						
OBSERVATIONS		None observed.	No visible seepage.	None.	No drains were observed during the inspection.	•	
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	JUNCTION OF EMANNERST AND ABUTHENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	DRAINS	FOUNDATION	

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# OUTLET TORKS

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# UNGATED SPILLWAY

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	The concrete weir is a 10-foot x 20-foot concrete riser submerged for normal pool elevation. Two 66-inch diameter pipes from the riser run through the dam to downstream.	See Plate 2, Appendix I.
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APPROACH CHANNEL	Natural Stream.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Natural stream.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	None.	

RESERVOIR

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SLOPES The 1	SEDIMENTATION Unknown.		
OBSERVATIONS	The reservoir slopes are flat, approximately 0.4%			
REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS				

# DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONDITION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	A lower lake impounded by a lower dam is immediately downstream.	
SLOPES	Slopes of the downstream channel are flat, approximately 0.15 %.	
APPROXIMATE NO. OF HOMES AND POPULATION	There are no homes immediately downstream. In about 1.5 miles downstream, there are two homes in Falling Creek Farm and 5 homes in Longwood Acres near the stream.	

APPENDIX IV

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